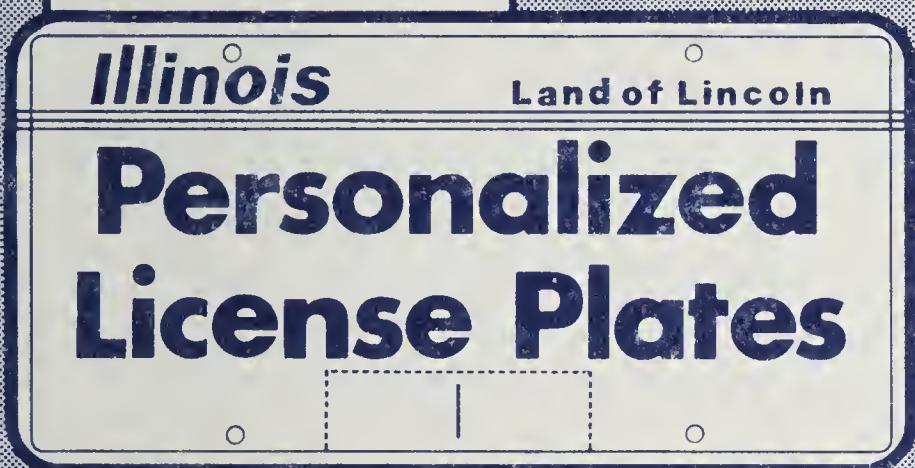


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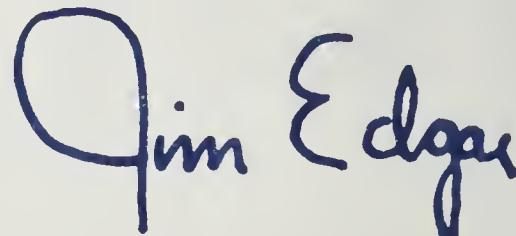
A MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE JIM EDGAR:

For the past three years, Illinois drivers have been buying personalized ("vanity") license plates that say something special and unique. I am happy to announce that my office is expanding this program in 1984:

- The number of letters allowed on a personalized license plate increases from six to seven letters on January 1, 1984.
- Personalized license plates may be issued to "B" pickup trucks beginning July 1, 1984.
- The International Accessibility Symbol of the handicapped will be allowed on personalized license plates for passenger vehicles starting January 1, 1984, and "B" trucks starting July 1, 1984.

These changes will allow a greater number of possible combinations, make them available to more people, and increase revenue for highway maintenance. In fact, since the personalized plate program was started in 1980, more than \$3.6 million has been generated for Illinois road and highway repair and construction.

Join thousands of Illinois drivers and express yourself with personalized license plates.

A large, handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Edgar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Jim" on the first line and "Edgar" on the second line.

Secretary of State

=Questions & Answers=

- Q. What is a personalized license plate?**
- A. A personalized plate, also known as a "vanity" plate, is any three, four, five six, or seven-lettered plate.
- Q. May I have a personalized license plate with a number following the letters?**
- A. Yes, if the letter and number combination is available, the plate will be awarded. Numbers may not precede or be intermixed with letters.
- Q. Who is eligible for personalized license plates?**
- A. You are eligible if you have a passenger car or motorcycle that is legally titled and registered in Illinois. *Effective July 1, 1984, "B" trucks will be eligible for personalized license plates.*
- Q. What is the cost?**
- A. Due to legislation passed by the General Assembly in 1983, a new fee schedule becomes effective January 1, 1984. Personalized plates cost \$75 for passenger cars and \$40 for motorcycles. They also cost \$10 per year in addition to the annual renewal cost.
- Q. How are requests processed?**
- A. They are processed on a "first-come, first-served" basis.
- Q. What happens after I send in the request form?**
- A. You will be notified in writing whether or not your request is available. If it

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is available, you will be sent an application that must be filled out and returned to our office with the proper fee within 15 days. Allow a minimum of 60 days for delivery.

Q. What if my present sticker expires BEFORE I receive my personalized license plates?

A. You must renew the sticker. The renewal fee is not included in the personalized plate surcharge. When we mail your personalized license plates, you will receive a replacement sticker at no additional expense.

Q. What should I do with my present plates?

A. After you receive your new personalized license plates, you must return your present license plates in the envelope provided with the new license plates.



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Q. May I keep my present plates?

A. If you want to transfer them after the plate number has been indicated on the replacement application, please contact the Rebuy Unit of the Personalized Plate Section.

Q. May I have a handicapped symbol on my personalized license plate?

A. Beginning January 1, 1984, the International Accessibility Symbol is allowed for passenger vehicles to those who qualify. Handicapped personalized license plates will be available for "B" trucks beginning July 1, 1984.

Q. May I have a personalized license plate on my leased vehicle?

A. Yes, a leased vehicle is eligible if its owner has filed proof of insurance with the Office of the Secretary of State.



How To Apply

1. Fill out the attached request form with the name and address of the registered vehicle owner, printing legibly and in CAPITAL LETTERS.
2. Check the appropriate box(es) for "B" truck, passenger car, motorcycle or handicapped.
3. Print your personalized license plate requests in order of preference. Space has been provided to list three choices.
4. Our office cannot accept requests that contain any characters, symbols, foreign words, letters of punctuation, or phrases deemed offensive to good taste. There also are limited spaces between letters.
5. Requests for availability must be in writing.
6. DO NOT SEND MONEY WITH THIS FORM.
7. Mail the request form anytime during the year—not just at renewal time.

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PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE REQUEST FORM

VEHICLE OWNER'S
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (HOME) _____
Area _____ (WORK) _____
Area _____

* License plates having up to seven letters are available for assignment January 1, 1984, for passenger cars and July 1, 1984, for "B" trucks. (A maximum of six letters is allowed for motorcycles and personalized plates with the handicapped symbol.)

Type of Vehicle

"B" Truck

Passenger

Handicapped "B" Truck

Motorcycle

Handicapped Passenger

Present License Plate No.

1st Choice

2nd Choice

3rd Choice



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